

Feb 5: Protest Global Update 3

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Wood shack was moved under Laurier Bridge by the group



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Subject: Feb 5: Protest Global Update 2

Hi everyone,

See below updates from this afternoon.

- * Confederation Park
 - * An increase in numbers and activity (see attached)
 - * Wood shack was moved a bit (on wheels), but remains on site for now. (see attached)
 - * Laurier Ave was closed from Nicholas to Elgin by OPS, due to concerns with counter-protest group across at City Hall. Has recently been reopened east-bound.
- * QED from Somerset to Laurier
 - * Remaining access points have been successfully secured with concrete planters.
 - * Exit from Confederation Park is via the Laurier bridge on-ramp, which is controlled by OPS.
- * Skateway
 - * Some protesters 20-30 were observed on the Skateway near Rideau, however peaceful and no cause for concern.
- * Parkways
 - * SJAM: Opened west-bound. Closed east-bound from Parkdale to downtown.
 - * SGEC: Fully reopened

Next update will be as required this evening.

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Subject: Feb 5: Protest Global Update 1

Good morning,

See below updates from this morning.

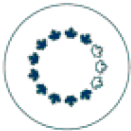
- * Confederation Park
 - * Conservation Officers keep closely monitoring.
 - * More people are gathering, but no cause for concern. (see attached)

- * Wood shack still in place.
- * QED from Somerset to Laurier
 - * At the request of the NCRCC, we are in the process of closing the remaining access points to QED in this section to restrict vehicular access to Confederation Park/Freiman Lane. (see attached)
 - * We are working with OPS to keep a Police cruiser at the Laurier Ave on-ramp (closest to Confederation Park) to control the flow of traffic.
- * SJAM - Eastbound
 - * closed all the way to Carling by OPS for gradual truck storage
- * SGEC Westbound
 - * closed all the way to Aviation by OPS for gradual truck storage

No other significant updates for the time being.

Next update will be late afternoon.

Thank you,



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Subject: Protest Global Update - Friday afternoon

Importance: High

Good afternoon everyone,

This update is both a “what’s up now” and “look-ahead” snapshot. Things are continually evolving, as has been the case for the past week+ with this fluidity to remain in place through the weekend.

Mat Brisson will be taking over the point on this file over the weekend (thanks Mat!). He can be reached at 613-292-7168. Pat remains the back-up on this file through the weekend.

- * Traffic management
 - * SJAM – OPS has been given authorization to use as overflow vehicle storage this weekend.
 - * SJAM eastbound curb-lane will be used with the closure moving further west as operations require
 - * OPS anticipates that the storage will likely not pass Tunney’s pasture, leaving SJAM open until Island Park and potentially Parkdale.
 - * As with last weekend contractor access has been requested from OPS. A contact for the SJAM lead will be provided once available
 - * SGECC - OPS has been given authorization to use as overflow vehicle storage this weekend.
 - * Cars will be redirected off of the 417 via Aviation parkway
 - * Many roads in the core remain closed to traffic with OPS looking to avoid a full gridlock of downtown streets as a result of inbound vehicles and people.
 - * QED – current, but may change in the next few minutes due to emerging conversations with OPS and the City
 - * Somerset to Laurier – available for overflow protest vehicle storage
 - * Somerset to Fifth – closed 24/7 for active use
 - * Note that there are concrete planters at Somerset, Pretoria and Fifth to ensure the safety of users
 - * Mat will be coordinating the removal of the planters for Sunday at 5PM
 - * Confed Blvd planters have been used extensively along the west end of downtown park spaces to protect them. They will remain in place for as long as necessary.
- * Wellington:
 - * Jammed from Parliament Hill west to Lyon but OPS has a barricade at Lyon which is keeping additional cars from accessing Wellington.
 - * National War Memorial has been secured by PSPC with an 8’ fence
- * Confed Park:
 - * Pedestrian accesses remain blocked to vehicular access with jersey barriers
 - * Additional barriers and blocks installed along Freiman Lane
 - * Park is largely not being winter maintained
 - * Ongoing operation between the NCC & OPS towards the removal of “the shack” and potentially other items.
 - * Mat or Pat will provide an update when one is available.
- * Bridges:
 - * Alexandra is closed and will remain so for the weekend
 - * Portage is closed SB and will remain so for the weekend
 - * Chaudière is open in both directions, but this may change over the weekend

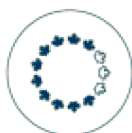
- * Champlain and MacDonald Cartier remain open (with lane reductions on MacD) – this is anticipated to remain through the weekend
- * NOTE: RCMP is no longer manning the bridges – this is being handled by OPS and Gatineau Police

Lastly, I think it's important to note that there is no clear intel indicating how many additional vehicles and individuals will be coming to town this weekend or when. We've done what we can to protect our assets, with additional measure in and around Confederation Park potentially coming forward shortly.

I wish everyone a safe weekend.

Cheers

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